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RE: ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION WORKSHOP ON HOOK-UP FEES FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS UTILITIES, DOCKET NOS. E-00000K-07-0052 and G-00000E-07-0052

Dear Interested Party:

The Arizona Corporation Commission, on January 17, 2007, ordered that a generic docket be opened to address hook-up fees for electric and natural gas utilities (Docket Nos. E-00000K-07-0052 and G-00000E-07-0052). On February 2, 2007, the Chief Administrative Law Judge issued a Procedural Order requesting the utilities address a list of 24 questions related to hook-up fees. Commission Staff is interested in gaining the perspective of other parties on hook-up fee issues, as well as utility comments on aspects of hook-up fees beyond the 24 specific questions.

A workshop on Hook-up Fees for Arizona Electric and Natural Gas Utilities has been scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 2007, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality, Room 250, 1110 W. Washington Street in Phoenix, Arizona. An agenda is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry D. Anderson at (602) 542-1290.

Sincerely,

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**Utilities Division** 

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## **AGENDA**

## ACC WORKSHOP ON HOOK-UP FEES FOR ARIZONA ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS UTILITIES

October 18, 2007
9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
(Room 250)
1110 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

- 1. Introduction and welcome Commission Staff
- 2. Discussion of the advisability and implications of electric and natural gas utilities assessing hook-up fees to new customers as a method to help fund capital expenditures associated with new growth (including discussion of comments previously received from utilities).
- 3. Factors to consider in setting the level of hook-up fees to charge new customers.
- 4. Request for parties to submit written responses.
- 5. Final comments from Workshop participants.
- 6. Wrap up and determination if there is need to conduct further workshops.
- 7. Adjourn.

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